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RE: Boston Edison Company, D.T.E. 02-80A

March 12, 2003

Dear Mr. Werlin:

Enclosed please find the Department's third set of information requests on the above-captioned matter. Responses should be filed on or before March 26, 2003. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (617) 305-3620.

Sincerely,

William H. Stevens, Jr.  
Hearing Officer

cc: Mary Cottrell  
Staff as assigned  
Judith Laster, Assistant Attorney General

Encl.

THIRD SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS OF  
THE DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY TO  
BOSTON EDISON COMPANY, D.T.E. 02-80A

Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. 1.06(6)(c), the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") hereby submits to Boston Edison Company the following information requests with respect to the above captioned matter.

**Instructions**

The following instructions apply to this set of information requests and all subsequent information requests issued by the Department to Boston Edison Company in this proceeding.

1. "BECo" or "Company" means Boston Edison Company, its officers, directors, employees, consultants, and attorneys.
2. "Company Filing" or "Filing" means all the documents BECo filed in this proceeding.
3. Each request should be answered in writing on a separate page with a recitation of the request, and with a reference to the request number, the docket number of the case, and the name of the person responsible for the answer. Please submit all responses on three-hole punched paper.
4. Please do not wait for all answers to be completed before supplying answers, but instead please provide the answers as they are completed.
5. These requests shall be deemed continuing so as to require further supplemental responses if the Company or its witnesses receives or generates additional information within the scope of these requests between the time of the original response and the close of the record in this proceeding.
6. The phrase "provide complete and detailed documentation" means provide all data, assumptions, and calculations on which the response relies; provide the source of and basis for all data and assumptions employed; include all studies, reports, and planning documents from which data, estimates, or assumptions were drawn and support for how the data or assumptions were used in developing the projections or estimates; and provide and explain all supporting workpapers.
7. The term "document" is used in its broadest sense and includes, without limitation, writings, drawings, graphs, charts, photographs, phono-records, microfilm, microfiche, computer printouts, correspondence, handwritten notes, records or reports, bills, checks, articles from journals or other sources, and other data compilations from which information can be obtained, and all copies of such documents that bear notations or other markings that differentiate such copies from the original.

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8. If the Company finds that any of these requests is ambiguous, please notify the hearing officer so that the requests can be clarified prior to the preparation of a written response.
9. Please serve a copy of the responses on Mary Cottrell, Secretary of the Department. Please also submit the responses directly to: (1) William Stevens, Legal Division; (2) Mark Barrett, Rates and Revenue Requirements Division; (3) Claude Francisco, Rates and Revenue Requirements Division; (4) Barry Perlmutter, Electric Power Division; and (5) Sean Hanley, Rates and Revenue Requirements Division.

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- DTE-3-1      Please provide the following for all purchased power contracts that were used to supply BECo's standard offer service load during calendar year 2002: the name of the supplier, the effective date and the closing date, and BECo's entitlement.
- DTE-3-2      Please provide the following for all purchased power contracts that will be used to supply BECo's standard offer service load during calendar year 2003: the name of the supplier, the effective date and the closing date, and BECo's entitlement.
- DTE-3-3      Please provide copies of all purchased power contracts that BECo has entered into in order to supply BECo's standard offer service for 2002, other than those pre-retail access purchased power contracts BECo has entered into. Include a copy of Department approvals of these contracts. In addition:
- (a)      explain the pricing terms;
  - (b)      explain the difference between the 2002 contracts for standard offer service and the 2001 contracts;
  - (c)      Describe how BECo's 2002 standard offer services were procured. If the Company procured these services through an RFP, please provide copies of the original RFPs and a list of RFP recipients.
- DTE-3-4      Please provide copies of all purchased power contracts that BECo has entered into in order to supply BECo's standard offer service for 2003, other than those pre-retail access power purchase contracts BECo has entered into. Include a copy of Department approvals of these contracts. In addition:
- (a)      explain the pricing terms;
  - (b)      explain the difference between the 2003 contracts for standard offer service and the 2002 contracts;
  - (c)      Describe how BECo's 2003 standard offer services were procured. If the Company procured these services through an RFP, please provide copies of the original RFPs and a list of RFP recipients.
- DTE 3-5      Please provide the most recent transmission cost of service (revenue requirement) for BECo that supports the current transmission rates being charged by the Company. Include all cost elements: rate base, capital structure and all adjustments.

- DTE 3-6 In reference to Exhibit BEC-JFL-3, please provide for each of columns A through P a description of the costs, and with supporting schedules an explanation of how the Company determined the monthly amounts.
- DTE 3-7 Please provide in a table for the years 2002 and 2003, BECo's estimated and actual transmission expense, the allocator used to collect the expense from each rate class, the percentage of the transmission expense allocated to each rate class, each rate class' forecasted and actual kilowatthour sales, revenues collected from each rate class, and each rate class' transmission charge.
- DTE 3-8 Please list the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission approved tariffs under which BECo receives transmission service on behalf of its customers. For each tariff listed provide: (a) a description of the services provided under the tariff, (b) the expenses billed to Boston Edison under the tariff for calendar year 2002, and (c) for Boston Edison's Open Access Transmission Tariff a copy of the Company's most recent filing to the FERC and a copy of FERC's decision.
- DTE 3-9 Since it first unbundled its rates has the Company changed the method it uses to determine its transmission rates? If yes, please explain each change and why each change was made.
- DTE 3-10 Since it first unbundled its rates has the Company changed the categories of costs that it includes in its transmission rates? If yes, please explain each change and why each change was made.
- DTE 3-11 Please provide a description of the transmission assets owned by Boston Edison that are categorized as PTF and those that are categorized as non-PTF. Include the book value as of December 2002.
- DTE 3-12 Please provide a listing of all transmission rate proceedings outside of those before the DTE, that affect or have affected the Company's 1998 through 2003 transmission expenses. Include the docket number, filing date, date of final order, and a brief summary of the decision.
- DTE 3-13 How does the Company incorporate any billing adjustments and corrections in the reconciliation of its transmission revenues and expenses? Please provide the details of each adjustment in excess of \$5,000.

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- DTE 3-14      Does the Company provide any transmission services to customers other than its retail distribution customers? If yes, explain the services provided and how the rates for these services are set. Include the expenses and revenues for these services for the period March 1998 through December 2002. How does the Company account for these revenues and expenses on its books and in the transmission service reconciliation.